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METHODS FOR FABRICATING ISOLATED MICRO-AND NANO-
STRUCTURES USING SOFT OR IMPRINT LITHOGRAPHY
Our Ref. No. 421/90 PCT/US

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
3. Copy of the Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration, dated February 2, 2007 and corresponding to the International Application No. PCT/US04/42706 are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

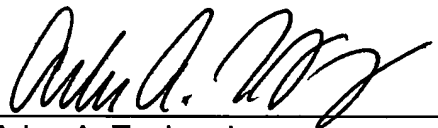
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